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Art Unit: 1724

For: **METHOD FOR TREATING WASTE-  
ACTIVATED SLUDGE USING  
ELECTROPORATION**

Examiner: P. A. Hruskoci

**LETTER WITH INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

On November 18, 2004, the undersigned had a brief telephonic interview with the examiner, after having exchanged voicemail messages with the examiner earlier in the week.

During the interview, the undersigned explained that the exhibits to the Chauhan Declaration had been scanned into the Image File Wrapper separately from the Chauhan Declaration, which was resubmitted with the Amendment transmitted by facsimile on October 29, 2004. Specifically, Exhibits A and B to the Chauhan Declaration were scanned in as "NPL Documents" dated October 29, 2004, while Exhibit C to the Chauhan Declaration was scanned in as a "Foreign Reference" dated October 29, 2004. All three documents bear a label in the lower right-hand corner identifying them as Exhibits A, B and C to the Chauhan Declaration.

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In the voicemail message and during the interview, the undersigned also explained that an Information Disclosure Statement had been submitted by Express Mail shortly after applicants' October 28 Amendment. During the interview, the undersigned explained that, in the Information Disclosure Statement, applicants had cited certain references previously submitted in regard to other patents in the chain of priority for the present application, certain references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on July 12, 2004, and certain references being cited for the first time, including a number of non-patent publications.

As to one of the non-patent publications, the undersigned noted that a page had been inadvertently omitted. As discussed with the examiner, a copy of the missing page (C8) from the El-Shazly et al. article has been included herewith for the examiner's consideration.

Dated: November 18, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By \_\_\_\_\_

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